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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.** HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT CO., LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

**MESSESS SHEWAN & CO.** have been appointed AGENTS for the Sale of all the shares of the above Company.

**KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.** Liquidators.

**NEW BOOKS.** WHITAKER'S ALMANACK for 1896. HAZELL'S ANNUAL for 1896. Manual of League Management on Rensel Ideology. Chinese, English, and English. Par A. Theophile Pley. With Boat and Gun in the Yangtze Valley. Edited by T. H. W. Ironside in Action - A Sketch of Naval Warfare from 1855 to 1895, by F. W. Wilson. 2 vols. Chess Novels, by H. E. Bird. Cassa Branca, by F. M. Crawford. Lawn Tennis, by W. B. P. The Robit by Helen Mathers. The Bonnet of the Doubt, by Arthur W. Pinero. The Heart of the Lion, by W. H. Mallock. Expedition of Captain Pley for Foreign Hume. His Father's Son, by Brander Matthews. The Bonnet, His Book. The Red Hodge of Courage, by Stephen Crane. Round the Coast - Beautifully Bound. The Doughty and Lady Phryne, by W. J. Look. My Japanese Wife, by Clive Holland. The Red Cheek's Sweetheart, by Joseph Hailson. The Red Cheek, by Stanley Weyman.

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**FOR THE MAIL.**

**THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS** will be ready to-morrow and will contain:- Leading Articles. Mandarins Arrangements. The Death in Interest. Admiral Maitland's Collection. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The British Trade. The Chamber of Commerce. Minutes. Accident to the steamer Oa Sang. Bombs. Admiral Maitland's Collision. Built. The West River Question. Reports of another rising at Canton. The Reported Cause of Laps to Germany. Fire in Queen's Road West. What is Prepared. Breach of the Passenger Regulations. Mission School and Orphanage. St. John's Cathedral. Proposed Celebration of the London Missionary Society. Local and District News. Subscription \$12 per Annum, payable in advance, postage 2.

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1896.

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All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only. No anonymous communications should be accepted, unless they have already appeared in other papers to be inserted.

On the 18th inst. at Santa Ana, Manila, the wife of WATSON, A. S. (late CAMERON) of Hongkong, died. Malacca (Australia) post please copy.

MARRIAGE. On the 17th January, at Christ Church, Yokohama, by the Rev. E. Chapman, Mr. J. M. KENNEDY, TRAFFORD, to MARY MARY WATSON.

DEATHS. At the Government Civil Hospital, on the 22nd inst. Dr. O'NEILL, Staff Surgeon, H.M.S. "Hesperus" died. (130)

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 22nd inst. 1896, HONORABLE C. W. COBB, son of Major-General Cobb, aged 33 years.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 22ND, 1896.

The letter from a Member of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce which appeared in our yesterday's issue, while it may perhaps be taken as showing that there was no desire on the part of the general body of members to exhibit disrespect towards Her Majesty's Government, does not place Mr. Ho AMEI's conduct in connection with the opening ceremony in any more favourable light than that in which it previously appeared.

No general meeting of the members was held, the trustees taking upon themselves the entire responsibility of the arrangements. The trustees are Mr. Ho AMEI, Hon. Dr. Ho KAT, Mr. LI SHING, and Mr. WEI YUK. The last named, however, has for some time past ceased to take any active interest in the institution and his name did not appear on the invitation cards. These cards, issued in the name of the other three trustees, after stating the date fixed for the opening, said "You are invited to attend 'official robes'." How Dr. Ho KAT could have allowed his name to appear on such an invitation we do not understand, but at all events he did not attend the ceremony, which seems to have been arranged entirely by Mr. Ho AMEI. We are informed that Mr. Ho AMEI should take the leading part in the ceremony, but as he put in an appearance, being a subscriber to the Chamber, he was asked to officiate. The original intention was that one of the Chinese mercantile community should have played the principal part in offering obedience to the god, but when Colonel CHAN unexpectedly appeared precedence was given to the latter. There were very few of the Chinese community present and the general feeling towards the new institution seems to be one of indifference. It would therefore be unfair to hold them as a body responsible for the proceedings at the opening, which should be regarded as a private "show" of Mr. Ho AMEI. The spirit by which that gentleman is actuated is clearly displayed in the letter he addressed some days ago to one of our evening contemporaries, especially in his answer at Dr. Ho KAT and Mr. WEI YUK for "ignoring" their Chinese parentage by styling them "salves British subjects." The two gentlemen named, though of Chinese race, are natural born British subjects, having been born in Hongkong, and their allegiance is due to Her Majesty the Queen. When they deem it necessary to make a public acknow-

ledgment of that fact Mr. Ho AMEI comes forward to assist at the ceremony, showing thereby the feelings by which he himself is animated towards British rule. As to the Governor having been ignored in connection with the opening ceremony, Mr. Ho AMEI endeavours to throw the responsibility on Dr. Ho KAT. The latter seems to have acted with a singular lack of discretion and common sense in the affair, but that does not relieve Mr. Ho AMEI of his personal responsibility. Dr. Ho KAT may have said this, that, or the other, but Mr. Ho AMEI was not bound to act upon his advice or suggestions, and in fact no one knew better than Mr. Ho AMEI himself what was the right and proper course to pursue in the circumstances and it is no use his trying to throw on other people the responsibility for a wrong course having been pursued.

The steamer *Riverdale* has been sold to a Japanese firm.

The winner of the Amateur Competition is Captain A. G. Ferguson, R.B.

The *Gondoliers* "has been very successfully placed on the stage by the Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club.

Her Majesty the Empress of Japan has been pleased to send, through Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister at Tokyo, the sum of £1,000 towards the Relief Fund.

The O. S. S. Co. steamer *Taniguchi*, from Manchovia and Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 27th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 2nd February.

The Grand Hotel, Limited (Yokohama), proposes to pay a dividend of ten per cent. for the year ending on 31st December, 1902. The dividend of £10,000 has been written off for depreciation.

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